ABSTRACT

A system and method for remote control including a control system having a memory and a CPU for sending and receiving control information and instructions at a first location, a

5   software application for manipulating the control information sent and received by the control system resident in the memory, a remote computer system having a CPU and memory at a second location communicating over a communication path with the control system at the first location and one desktop bound software application for manipulating the control information sent and received by the control system accessed by the remote computer system over the at least

10   one communication path resident in the memory of the remote computer system. In variations, the control information includes alarm data, runtime data and historical data.

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